



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

August 16, 2002

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending **16-Aug-02** Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	69.06	58.62	66.98	83.97	71.78
Last week	70.63	60.86	66.38	85.73	73.45

Selected Cities Large - 16-Aug-02 New York 65-69 Chicago 54-58 California 92

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 12-Aug-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	121.7	306.0	138.1	201.8	208.9	976.5	274.6	1251.1
% change PW	-1	7	-1	7	4	4	4	4

Breaking Stock 16-Aug-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	33-36	33-38 M 35-37
Checks & Undergrades	18-23	18-25 M 20-23

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **10-Aug-02**.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,262,748	29,313	11,342	5,992	2,712	4,368
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,222,185	29,686	10,336	5,517	2,471	4,265
LAST YEAR	1,218,286	27,823	11,535	5,797	2,687	4,390
% CHANGE PW	3	-1	10	9	10	2
% CHANGE LY	4	5	-2	3	1	-1
TO-DATE 2002	38,230,711	888,379	371,850	199,829	91,394	135,804
TO-DATE 2001	36,382,733	826,549	366,911	197,674	79,325	130,340
% CHANGE YTD	5	7	1	1	15	4

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 40.40 Previous Week: 40.75 Last Year: 40.67

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 36.94 Previous Week: 37.26 Last Year: 37.06

National Liquid Eggs - 16-Aug-02 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	9	31-35.25	32-53	-1.01
Whites	23	9.5-16.5	11.63	.35
Yolks	10	78-80	78.85	-.48

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 76.50 to 80 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 16-Aug-02 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	42-50 M 46-47	45-48 M 45-47	53-57	52-55
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		70-85	-
Whites	22-32 M 22-25	22-32 M 22-24	27-45	28-31
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	84-88 M 84-87	84-88 M 84-86	90-94	90-93
Salted	79-84 M 81-82	79-82	86-91	86-89

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 16-Aug-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.60 - 1.95	1.64 - 1.75
Yolks	1.95 - 2.20	2.05 - 2.15
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.60 - 2.00	1.65 - 1.75
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.35	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 10-Aug-02

NOT AVAILABLE

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Aug-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	249	0	0	249
Last year /1	237	0	0	237
To date 2002	11,014	21	327	11,362
To date 2001	6,621	78	40	6,739

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Aug-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	124	111	87	322
Last year /1	127	43	0	170
To date 2002	3,901	2,175	3,292	9,368
To date 2001	3,192	811	325	4,328

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Aug-02

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,226	3,718	930	5,520	0	12,394
Last year /1	0	1,911	3,758	300	8,850	3,750	18,569
To date 2002	1,160	17,963	73,303	30,420	183,305	13,062	319,213
To date 2001	87	32,217	73,566	28,648	216,770	56,529	407,817

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS**August 14, 2002**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,048,000 pounds of whole eggs--to be produced from about 26,000 cases of shell eggs--at a cost of approximately \$482,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 07	No. of Bids Accepted
30-pound cartons	39,600	\$0.5349	1 of 5
5-pound cartons	480,000	\$0.5175-\$0.5776	4 of 5
bulk tankers	528,000	\$0.3739-\$0.3778	2 of 5

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 7, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
30-pound cartons	198,000	\$ 106,000
5-pound cartons	7,684,000	\$4,248,000
bulk tankers	4,080,000	\$1,583,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-257 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
8	5-pound cartons, 30-pound cartons, and bulk tankers	Aug. 26	Aug. 30	Oct. 1-15

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all Offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-257, Invitation 7, to be delivered from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30, follow:

30-pound Containers

Deb-el Foods Corp.	39,600 @ \$0.5349
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5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products Inc.	40,020 @ \$0.5395
Crystal Lake Egg Products	120,060 @ \$0.5411-\$0.5461
M. G. Waldbaum Co.	80,040 @ \$0.5450-\$0.5776
Sonstegard Foods Co.	240,120 @ \$0.5175-\$0.5699

Bulk Tankers

Daybreak Foods Inc.	240,000 @ \$0.3739
Sonstegard Foods Co.	288,000 @ \$0.3778

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

USDA BUYS: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX

August 14, 2002

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 396,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase--to be produced from about 29,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--was made at an approximate cost of \$674,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 6	No. of Bids Accepted
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	396,000	\$1.6850-\$1.7446	1 of 3

With today's award, purchases for this quarter are now complete. However, please retain all documents pertaining to Announcement PY-260, for future purchases.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on May 13, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	2,340,000	\$4,184,000
all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	1,360,000	\$2,217,000

The awards for all purpose egg mix made under Announcement PY-260, Invitation 6, to be delivered from Oct. 16 to Dec. 31, follow:

all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	
Sonstegard Foods Co.	396,000 @ \$1.6850-\$1.7446

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